

Today's
Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A SPOON COMPETITION will be held at T. MORROW, the 6th instant commencing at 3.30 P.M.
RANGES 200, 300 and 400 yards.
5 SHOTS and one Slighter at each Range.
ENTRANCE FEE 30 Cents.
All SHOOTING MEMBERS are requested to attend in view of a series of matches which are being arranged.
GENTLEMEN wishing to JOIN the Association are requested to SEND their NAMES to the Undersecretary.
M. S. NORTHCOTE,
Hon. Sec.

Hongkong Club,
5th August, 1898.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. R. GEO. P. LAMBERT has received instructions from mortgagees to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON
FRIDAY, the 19th August, 1898.
at 3 P.M.
at his Auction Rooms.

All and singular the right title, share, estate and interest of LI CHUNG PUI to and in the Estates of LI YUEN KONG and LI LAONG deceased. And particularly all the right title, share, estate and interest of the said LI CHUNG PUI to and in the Leasehold premises in Hongkong registered in the Land Office as the Remains of Part of SECTION 7 of MARINE LOT 54 and MARINE LOT 17 B, 17 C, 17 D, 17 E, 17 F, 17 G, 17 H, 17 I, 17 J, 17 K, 17 L, 17 M, 17 N, 17 O, 17 P, 17 Q, 17 R, 17 S, 17 T, 17 U, 17 V, 17 W, 17 X, 17 Y, 17 Z, 17 AA, 17 AB, 17 AC, 17 AD, 17 AE, 17 AF, 17 AG, 17 AH, 17 AI, 17 AJ, 17 AK, 17 AL, 17 AM, 17 AN, 17 AO, 17 AP, 17 AQ, 17 AR, 17 AS, 17 AT, 17 AU, 17 AV, 17 AW, 17 AX, 17 AY, 17 AZ, 17 BA, 17 BB, 17 BC, 17 BD, 17 BE, 17 BF, 17 BG, 17 BH, 17 BI, 17 BJ, 17 BK, 17 BL, 17 BM, 17 BN, 17 BO, 17 BP, 17 BQ, 17 BR, 17 BS, 17 BT, 17 BU, 17 BV, 17 BW, 17 BX, 17 BY, 17 BZ, 17 CA, 17 CB, 17 CC, 17 CD, 17 CE, 17 CF, 17 CG, 17 CH, 17 CI, 17 CJ, 17 CK, 17 CL, 17 CM, 17 CN, 17 CO, 17 CP, 17 CQ, 17 CR, 17 CS, 17 CT, 17 CU, 17 CV, 17 CW, 17 CX, 17 CY, 17 CZ, 17 DA, 17 DB, 17 DC, 17 DD, 17 DE, 17 DF, 17 DG, 17 DH, 17 DI, 17 DJ, 17 DK, 17 DL, 17 DM, 17 DN, 17 DO, 17 DP, 17 DQ, 17 DR, 17 DS, 17 DT, 17 DU, 17 DV, 17 DW, 17 DX, 17 DY, 17 DZ, 17 EA, 17 EB, 17 EC, 17 ED, 17 EE, 17 EF, 17 EG, 17 EH, 17 EI, 17 EJ, 17 EK, 17 EL, 17 EM, 17 EN, 17 EO, 17 EP, 17 EQ, 17 ER, 17 ES, 17 ET, 17 EU, 17 EV, 17 EW, 17 EX, 17 EY, 17 EZ, 17 FA, 17 FB, 17 FC, 17 FD, 17 FE, 17 FF, 17 FG, 17 FH, 17 FI, 17 FJ, 17 FK, 17 FL, 17 FM, 17 FN, 17 FO, 17 FP, 17 FQ, 17 FR, 17 FS, 17 FT, 17 FU, 17 FV, 17 FW, 17 FX, 17 FY, 17 FZ, 17 GA, 17 GB, 17 GC, 17 GD, 17 GE, 17 GF, 17 GG, 17 GH, 17 GI, 17 GJ, 17 GK, 17 GL, 17 GM, 17 GN, 17 GO, 17 GP, 17 GQ, 17 GR, 17 GS, 17 GT, 17 GU, 17 GV, 17 GW, 17 GX, 17 GY, 17 GZ, 17 HA, 17 HB, 17 HC, 17 HD, 17 HE, 17 HF, 17 HG, 17 HH, 17 HI, 17 HJ, 17 HK, 17 HL, 17 HM, 17 HN, 17 HO, 17 HP, 17 HQ, 17 HR, 17 HS, 17 HT, 17 HU, 17 HV, 17 HW, 17 HX, 17 HY, 17 HZ, 17 IA, 17 IB, 17 IC, 17 ID, 17 IE, 17 IF, 17 IG, 17 IH, 17 II, 17 IJ, 17 IK, 17 IL, 17 IM, 17 IN, 17 IO, 17 IP, 17 IQ, 17 IR, 17 IS, 17 IT, 17 IU, 17 IV, 17 IW, 17 IX, 17 IY, 17 IZ, 17 JA, 17 JB, 17 JC, 17 JD, 17 JE, 17 JF, 17 JG, 17 JH, 17 JI, 17 JJ, 17 JK, 17 JL, 17 JM, 17 JN, 17 JO, 17 JP, 17 JQ, 17 JR, 17 JS, 17 JT, 17 JU, 17 JV, 17 JW, 17 JX, 17 JY, 17 JZ, 17 KA, 17 KB, 17 KC, 17 KD, 17 KE, 17 KF, 17 KG, 17 KH, 17 KI, 17 KJ, 17 KK, 17 KL, 17 KM, 17 KN, 17 KO, 17 KP, 17 KQ, 17 KR, 17 KS, 17 KT, 17 KU, 17 KV, 17 KW, 17 KX, 17 KY, 17 KZ, 17 LA, 17 LB, 17 LC, 17 LD, 17 LE, 17 LF, 17 LG, 17 LH, 17 LI, 17 LJ, 17 LK, 17 LL, 17 LM, 17 LN, 17 LO, 17 LP, 17 LQ, 17 LR, 17 LS, 17 LT, 17 LU, 17 LV, 17 LW, 17 LX, 17 LY, 17 LZ, 17 MA, 17 MB, 17 MC, 17 MD, 17 ME, 17 MF, 17 MG, 17 MH, 17 MI, 17 MJ, 17 MK, 17 ML, 17 MM, 17 MN, 17 MO, 17 MP, 17 MQ, 17 MR, 17 MS, 17 MT, 17 MU, 17 MV, 17 MW, 17 MX, 17 MY, 17 MZ, 17 NA, 17 NB, 17 NC, 17 ND, 17 NE, 17 NF, 17 NG, 17 NH, 17 NI, 17 NJ, 17 NK, 17 NL, 17 NM, 17 NN, 17 NO, 17 NP, 17 NQ, 17 NR, 17 NS, 17 NT, 17 NU, 17 NV, 17 NW, 17 NX, 17 NY, 17 NZ, 17 OA, 17 OB, 17 OC, 17 OD, 17 OE, 17 OF, 17 OG, 17 OH, 17 OI, 17 OJ, 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17 TX, 17 TY, 17 TZ, 17 UA, 17 UB, 17 UC, 17 UD, 17 UE, 17 UF, 17 UG, 17 UH, 17 UI, 17 UJ, 17 UK, 17 UL, 17 UM, 17 UN, 17 UO, 17 UP, 17 UQ, 17 UR, 17 US, 17 UT, 17 UY, 17 UZ, 17 VA, 17 VB, 17 VC, 17 VD, 17 VE, 17 VF, 17 VG, 17 VH, 17 VI, 17 VJ, 17 VK, 17 VL, 17 VM, 17 VN, 17 VO, 17 VP, 17 VQ, 17 VR, 17 VS, 17 VT, 17 VU, 17 VV, 17 VW, 17 VX, 17 VY, 17 VZ, 17 WA, 17 WB, 17 WC, 17 WD, 17 WE, 17 WF, 17 WG, 17 WH, 17 WI, 17 WJ, 17 WK, 17 WL, 17 WM, 17 WN, 17 WO, 17 WP, 17 WQ, 17 WR, 17 WS, 17 WT, 17 WU, 17 WV, 17 WW, 17 WX, 17 WY, 17 WZ, 17 XA, 17 XB, 17 XC, 17 XD, 17 XE, 17 XF, 17 XG, 17 XH, 17 XI, 17 XJ, 17 XK, 17 XL, 17 XM, 17 XN, 17 XO, 17 XP, 17 XQ, 17 XR, 17 XS, 17 XT, 17 XU, 17 XV, 17 XW, 17 XX, 17 XY, 17 XZ, 17 YA, 17 YB, 17 YC, 17 YD, 17 YE, 17 YF, 17 YG, 17 YH, 17 YI, 17 YJ, 17 YK, 17 YL, 17 YM, 17 YN, 17 YO, 17 YP, 17 YQ, 17 YR, 17 YS, 17 YT, 17 YU, 17 YV, 17 YW, 17 YX, 17 YY, 17 YZ, 17 ZA, 17 ZB, 17 ZC, 17 ZD, 17 ZE, 17 ZF, 17 ZG, 17 ZH, 17 ZI, 17 ZJ, 17 ZK, 17 ZL, 17 ZM, 17 ZN, 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For Particulars and Conditions of sale apply to
C. EWENS,
Solicitor for the Mortgagee,
36, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 5th August, 1898.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
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The Company's Steamship.

"HAILONG."
Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
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General Managers,
Hongkong, 5th August, 1898.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
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FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.
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"HAITAN."
Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 12th instant, at 10 A.M.

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At the office of the Hongkong Telegraph you can see, and procure for SIX DOLLARS, a Copy of the Webster's Dictionary, the latest and most

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Hongkong, 18th June, 1898.

MARRIAGE.

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case it is evident that the aims of Russia and Great Britain are diametrically opposed to one another and the situation is fast developing into a struggle between these two Powers and their supporters for supremacy in the Far East. This struggle is daily drawing nearer, and it behooves our statesmen to assure themselves as quickly as possible as to the nations that are likely to be drawn into the conflict and the sides which they are disposed to support.

It has been argued and with a great degree of reason, that Russia would strive her utmost to stave off a conflict until the completion of her great railroad, but during the last few months, affairs have taken such a course that it is more than likely that Russia has seen fit to change her policy in this respect. The eyes of the British public have at last been opened to the importance of the Far Eastern question, and to the grave danger to British trade and commerce to be apprehended from the aggressiveness of Russia. The result has been that the importance of strengthening our position in the Far East has been forced upon our Statesmen, and preparations are now in progress for the augmenting of our fleet, both at home and in Far Eastern waters, and for the adequate garrisoning and fortifying of Wei-hai-wei. In all probability our extended naval programme and the plain statement of our policy of protecting China, together with the acquisition of Wei-hai-wei, have opened the eyes of Russia to the fact that Great Britain is no longer to be looked upon as the sleepy, goodnatured Power that she has hitherto proved herself to be, and Russia has come to the conclusion that Great Britain will be in as strong, if not a stronger, position at the date of the completion of the Trans-Siberian Railroad as she is at the present day.

Granting this to be the case, it is only too probable that Russia has come to the conclusion that there is nothing to be gained by longer postponing the execution of her designs upon China. True, she would be in a better position to fight her railroad completed, but by that time Britain would be strongly posted at Wei-hai-wei, and her fleet would have been greatly increased. As matters now stand Russia has a large military force in the Far East fully capable of holding its own against any handful of men that we have at present out here, and provided her stores of coal are sufficiently large to last for some considerable time, even perhaps until her railway is completed, she may think it advisable to strike for China at once, before we can have time to render Wei-hai-wei strong enough to resist the attack of her land forces, or can muster a sufficient number of troops on the spot to attempt to resist the invasion of China. This we believe may very probably be the reason of Russia's apparent change of policy, and whether or no we are correct in our suppositions, events will shortly prove. Great Britain has openly declared her policy as regards China and it now remains to be seen if Russia intends to oppose it immediately or to bide her time.

REUTER'S MESSAGE.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

LONDON, August 3rd.

The Americans have occupied Icaña Diaz in Puerto Rico amid the acclamation of the inhabitants.

It is reported at Washington from Madrid that Spain has accepted the principle of the peace conditions.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report to-day says:—On the 4th at 5 p.m. Present indications are that the centre of the typhoon will pass near and to the South of the Colony and that the gale will be a severe one from N.E. to S.E. On the 5th at 8.30 a.m.: Black Ball hoisted. At 11.15 a.m.: The centre of the typhoon is entering the colony. The barometer is rising in Hongkong, falling in Hainan. Forecast:—S.E. winds, decreasing; squally, showery.

Telegraphic communication between Gap Rock and the Observatory has been interrupted since yesterday at noon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THERE are objections to an alliance between Uncle Sam and Bismarck on the theory that they are likely to be more loving while engaged than they are after marriage.

On the 22nd ult. at 11 p.m. fire broke out at Tago, Sanato-gei, Awamot Prefecture. Over 400 buildings, including the post office, schools, and police station, were destroyed.

Consignees

Sole Agents for China,
LÜTGENS, EINSTMANN & Co,
Hongkong, 11th September, 1895.

